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WHAT THE F.F.A. HAS DONE THIS YEAR

The Elba chapter of the Future Farmers of America has approximately 40 active members. During the absence of an advisor in the vocational Department, it has been impossible to carry on a full scale enrollment because the F.F.A. members are required to take Vocational Agriculture. We have, however, enrolled three new members this year because they had calves to be shown in the Fall Stock Show.

The officers for the chapter for 1946-47 are: President Junior Griffin; Vice President, James Kemp; Secretary, Fred Martin; Treasurer, Travis Whitman; Reporter, Joe Meacham; Sentinel, Jimmy Wise; Advisor, Mr. G.G. Alexander.

Not having had a vocational advisor until April 1, the boys have been exceptionally well equipped to carry on among themselves with the aid of Mr. M. R. Browder.

We were able to have a basketball team with which we came out third in the tournament. We are also proud to have given to the building of the Elba float which was presented at the inauguration of the Governor.

During the past year we have made \$304.00 which runs the treasury up to \$1,144.00. With this money we plan to take a two weeks cross country trip this summer.

Joe Meacham, Reporter
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Cooking Hints

Wild ducks can be roasted successfully in an uncovered pan. Put the oven temperature moderate (325 degrees F.). Allow 20 to 30 minutes per pound of bird for roasting time. Wild duck meat is not only tender but is also drier. You can keep it moist by laying a few strips of bacon across the breast or back of the bird frequently with the juice of an orange—a flavor that is especially pleasing with duck.

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Light molasses has 65 per cent to 70 per cent sugar. Dark molasses has 55 per cent total sugar, and in the blackstrap molasses the low grade is the product which is left after the sugar has been removed from cane.

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SATURDAY—All Day
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"NEVADA"
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Bob Michum
First Chapter of New Serial
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Sunday Late Show
Lois Collins
—Starring—
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Leibert Estate Awarded \$20,000.00 In Damage Suit Here Last Week

Miss Louise Leibert, administratrix of the estate of Gay Leibert, deceased, was awarded damages in the amount of \$20,000 by a circuit Court jury here last week, on account of the accidental death of her brother, which occurred last August in an automobile accident on the Samson highway. The case consumed about two days for trial.

Mr. Leibert was riding with Lewis J. Brooks of Elba, in the car owned by Mrs. D. J. Brooks, when it was in collision with another car on the night of the accident. Leibert sustained fatal injuries and died in an Enterprise hospital two or three days later. The suit for damages was brought against Lewis J. Brooks, who was an insurance company which carried liability insurance on the Brooks car refused to pay.

Two other damage suits for personal and property damage, growing out of the same accident, were also filed in the court here but were continued last week.

Mr. Rex A. Lowery was also awarded a verdict for \$1,500 damages against Horace B. Boyett and H. C. Garrett. This suit also resulted from an automobile-truck wreck on the Troy highway.

The damage suit of Wallace Godwin against P. L. Stapp, Jr., resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

In the case of J. C. Foster, Jr., vs. S. J. Jacobs, et al., for damages, the jury awarded the defendant a verdict.

Another damage suit, N. B. Creswell vs. L. J. Diamuke, was dismissed. Several other cases were settled during the week or have been continued until the next term of court.

Elba Marine Returns From Japan, Visits Brother's Grave

Sgt. Paul Jacobs, serving with the 815 Service Detachment, Ryukyu Command, Japan, has received orders to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., port of debarkation for the purpose of separation.

Before leaving Japan, Sgt. Jacobs was granted seven days leave to visit the grave of his brother, Billy Jacobs, on Siapan Island. Billy was killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944. A brother, James Jacobs, was also killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944. A brother, James Jacobs, was also killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944. A brother, James Jacobs, was also killed in the Battle of Siapan on July 14, 1944.

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Gov. James E. Folsom Will Address Graduates Friday Night, May 23

Governor James E. Folsom will be the guest speaker at graduation exercises of Elba High School, Thursday evening, May 22, according to an announcement made this week by Prof. James C. Dixon, superintendent of the schools. Below is a complete calendar of the 1947 commencement exercises:

Friday, May 10—Senior play, "Closed Lids."

Sunday, May 18—Commencement sermon. Speaker, Clyde Fulmer, Minister Capitol Heights Church of Christ, Montgomery.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19, 20 and 21—Exercises by music and graduation departments.

Thursday, May 22—Class Night, Twelfth grade. Also sixth grade pupils will receive their diplomas.

Friday, May 23—Graduation Exercises. Speaker Governor James E. Folsom.

Miss Jewel Kate Maddox is Valedictorian and Miss Frances Bell is Salutatorian of the graduating class.

All exercises are to be held in the school auditorium and start promptly at 8:00 P. M. Mothers and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

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Sunday, April 27, relatives
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Wise to celebrate Mr. Wise's
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until the children all showed
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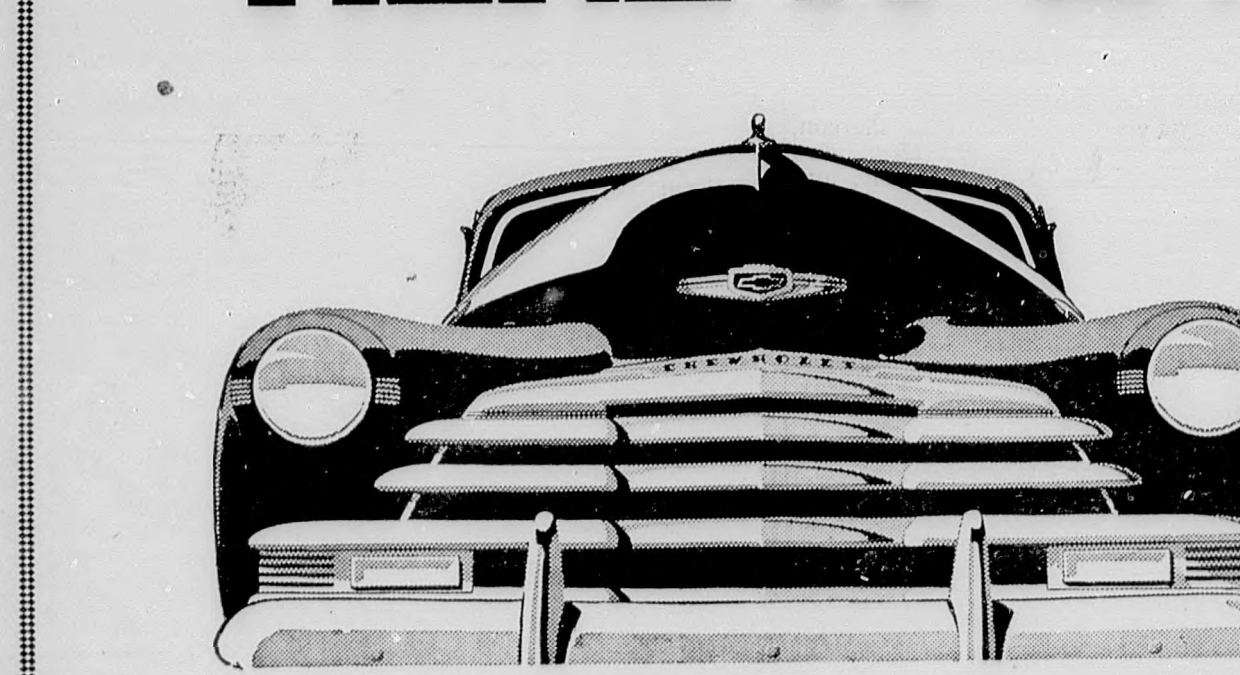
At noon a most delicious
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shade trees with a beautiful
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Guests for the day were:
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work of the church may be carried
on without too much difficulty. Here
again we have an explanation of the
lack of spiritual power in our times.
The victory which came was a
glorious testimony to the living
quality and the infinite power of
God. It is
Hill, No Glory to Man (vv. 30-32,
34-36).
A man of bravery usually wants
recognition for himself, while the
courageous man asks only that the
cause for which he fights shall be
successful.
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demonstrated that he was absolutely
fearless, and sought no favor or glory
under the entire story. Now in the
tenseness of this moment, he care-
fully rebuffs the altar of the true
God (v. 30), makes it a testimony of
unity to a divided Israel (v. 31),
and he does it all in the name of
the Lord (v. 32).
His prayer (vv. 38, 39) is a pro-
foundly simple expression of a com-
plete faith in the true God and his
power, on the part of a man who
recognized himself as being only
the divine servant. He made no
plea that God would vindicate him
or his ministry, but he did plead
that the name of the Lord should
be honored in the midst of an un-
believing people.
"The fire of the Lord fell," The
living prophets of heathendom were
muted. Many recognized Jehovah
as the true God. While Israel did
not long remember, the lesson
learned here, the story has con-
tinued as a testimony that will
strengthen the people of God as
long as time continues.

Remove Black Marks
To get rid of black-cumbe
marks on kitchen linoleum
or on a cloth that has been
moistened with a bit of liquid wax,
surgiline, or cleaning fluid. Apply
it sparingly, but rub vigorously.

**STUDENTS FROM NEW
BROCKTON VISITED TO
CAREER CONFERENCE**
Montevallo, Ala.—Six stu-
dents from New Brockton
High School have been re-
commended by the principal,
Olen Robertson, to receive
invitations to the twelfth stu-
dent Career Conference to be
held July 15-18 at Alabama
College. The students recom-
mended are: Peggy Rainey,
Melba Griswold, Gloria Steph-
ens, Madeline Brunson, Billie
Dove Henderson, and Marjorie
Moore.
Mrs. Ella Stephens Barrett,
of Raleigh, N. C., will be the
conference leader. Mrs. Bar-
rett has had experience both
as a teacher, and in person-
nel work in industry and in the
high schools and colleges.
For the past four years she
has been State Supervisor of
Occupational and Guidance in
the State Department of Pub-
lic Instruction of North Caro-
lina. She has also given many
addresses during the confer-
ence on the general prob-
lems of choosing a voca-
tion.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW
Notice is hereby given that
a Local Bill will be intro-
duced at the next session of
the Legislature of Alabama
that meets in May, 1947, the
substance of which shall be
as follows:
**A BILL TO BE
ENTITLED AN ACT**
To prescribe the method of
selecting the superintendent
of education for Coffee Co-
unty, fixing his term of of-
fice, providing the payment
of his salary, and repealing
all conflicting laws.
**BE IT ENACTED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF ALA-
BAMA:**
1. A superintendent of ed-
ucation for Coffee County
shall be elected at the general
election held in November,
1948, and every four years
thereafter. The superinten-
dent of education shall hold
office for a term of four
years, commencing July 1
next succeeding his election.
In the event a vacancy oc-
curs in the office, the county
board of education is author-
ized to fill the vacancy for
the unexpired term by ap-
pointment. The salary of
the superintendent of educa-
tion shall be fixed by the
county board of education.
2. All laws in conflict with
the provisions of this Act are
repealed.
H. B. LARKINS,
Representative, Coffee
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a24-m15

**Soil Conservation
Over Coffee County**
By C. L. Edwards,
Soil Conservationist
From all indications, Man-
gange clover can be suc-
cessfully grown in Coffee
County for winter grazing
and erosion control. A trial
patch of this clover was
planted last fall on the Pen-
nel farm just south of En-
terprise on the Dothan high-
way, and the results indicate
it will succeed when planted
on the heavier soils and fer-
tilized with liberal applica-
tions of lime, phosphate, and
potash. Mangange clover is
eaten readily by all livestock,
produces a large amount of
seed, and will reseed each
year, even after a summer
crop is grown on the land.
This patch was planted in
accordance with the usual
practice of the soil conserva-
tion service in testing all new
crops before general recom-
mendations are made in the
County.
The second year stand of
sericea on the farm of A. J.
Hyatt, of the Damascus com-
munity is producing good
grazing for his livestock. Mr.
Hyatt says there is just one
thing he doesn't like about
his two acre patch of sericea—
"It just isn't big enough." The
cows are grazing the sericea
in preference to a pasture of
native grasses.
All pasture plants were late
in coming out this spring,
but sericea put out first as
usual. Mr. Hyatt's sericea is
six to ten inches high and an-
nual leopederas are less than
one inch in height.
Fonzel Weeks, of the Basin
Community, produced an ex-
cellent crop of 30 bushels of corn
per acre following the turn-
ing of a good stand of three-
year-old sericea. Previous to
planting the sericea, the av-
erage yield of corn had been
less than 12 bushels per acre
on the same plot of land.

Fatal Hours
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